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**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE  
Minutes  
April 30, 2010**

The Credentials Committee met on Friday, April 30, 2010 at 1 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Claudette Dalton, MD  
Sandra Bell, MD  
Gopinath R. Jadhav, MD  
Jeffrey Loveland, OT, Ph.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director  
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director of Licensing  
Kelly Wynne, APD  
Leigh Kiczales, APD

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Claudette Dalton called the meeting to order.

The instructions for emergency evacuation were read prior to each conference.

**INFORMAL CONFERENCES**

**ARLENE THERESE FARINAS, MD**

Dr. Farinas, MD appeared before the Committee in open meeting to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915(1) and 54.1-2915(A)(4). Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Dalton entertained motions. Dr. Bell moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Farinas. Additionally, she moved that, Dr. Harp, Ola Powers and Kelly Wynne attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Based on the findings of fact, Dr. Bell moved to recommend to the full Board that it deny a full and unrestricted license to Dr. Farinas. The motion was seconded and carried.

**SEAN ANUFE TILI, OTA**

Mr. Tili appeared before the Committee in open meeting to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice occupational therapy pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-2915A(1). Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Dalton entertained motions. Dr. Bell moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-37711 A (28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Tili. Additionally, she moved that Dr. Harp, Ola Powers, Dr. Loveland and Leigh Kiczales attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Based on the findings of fact, Dr. Bell moved to recommend to the full Board that it issue a license to practice occupational therapy upon successful completion of an eighty (80) hour Board approved practice. The motion was seconded and carried.

**MARIE-LAURE NEVORET, MD**

Dr. Nevoret appeared before the Committee in open meeting to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code section 54.1-29 A(4). Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Dalton entertained motions. Dr. Bell moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A (28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Nevoret. Additionally, she moved that Dr. Harp, Ola Powers and Kelly Wynne attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Based on the findings of fact, Dr. Jadhav moved to recommend to the full Board that it issue a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine to Dr. Nevoret upon successful passing of the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX). The motion was seconded and carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Claudette Dalton, MD  
Chair

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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director

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Ola Powers,  
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing